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By the King.

A Proclamation for the Prizing of Wines.

WHereas by the Statute made in the eight and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of King Henry the eight for prizing of wines; It is prouided, That the Lord Chancellour, Lord Treasurer, Lord President of the Kings most honourable Councill, Lord Priuie Seale, and the Lord chiefe Justices of either Bench, or fiue, foure, or three of them, shall haue power and authority by their discretions, to set the prizes of all kinde of wines, as in the said Statute is expressed; By vertue whereof, the Lord Keeper of the great Seale of England, the Lord Treasurer, the Lord Priuie Seale, the Lord chiefe Justice of his Maiesties Bench, and the Lord chiefe Justice of the Common Pleas the eight and twentieth day of December last past did order, That Canary wines, Muscadels, and Alligant should be sold in Grosse at seuenteene pounds the Pipe, and at twelue pence the Quart by Retaile; Sackes and Mallegoes at fifteene pounds the Butt in Grosse, and ten pence the Quart by Retaile; The best Gascoine and French wines at eighteene pounds the Tunne, and the Rochel wines, and other small and thinne wines, at fifteene pounds the Tunne in Grosse, and at sixe pence the Quart by Retaile, and according to these proportions for greater or lesser quantities, either in Grosse or by Retaile; and that none presume to sell at higher prizes during the next yeere now ensuing, Whereof the Clerke of the Crowne is to take notice, and to see the same proclaimed the next Terme in Chancery, according to the Statute.

Now that all cause of excuse may be removed from such as inhabite in remote parts of this Realme, and that such as shall be found delinquents herein, may acknowledge their owne wilfulnesse the cause of the danger and penalty they fall into, after aduertisement; His Highnesse will and pleasure is, and by the aduice of the said Lords and the rest of his Priuy Councill, according to one other Statutemade in that behalfe in the fourth yeere of the reigne of his most noble Progenitor King Edward the third, by his Royall Proclamation, doeth publish and declare, That for one yeere next following, Canary wines, Muscadels,

and Alligants be ſold in groſſe at ſeuenteene pounds the Pipe, and at twelue pence the Quart by Retaile, Sacks and Mallegoes at fifteene pounds the Butt in groſſe, and ten pence the Quart by Retaile, the beſt Gaſcoigne and French Wines at eighteene pounds the Tunne, and the Rochell Wines and other ſmall and thinne Wines at fifteene pounds the Tunne in groſſe, and at ſixe pence the Quart by Retaile; and according to theſe proportions for greater or leſſer quantities, either in Groſſe or by Retaile, which rates and prices His Highneſſe pleaſure is ſhall bee duely obſerued in all His Ports and other places within this Realme where Wines are landed, and within ten miles of thoſe Ports and places.

And it is His Maieſties pleaſure, that in places where Wines by Land-carriage, ſhall bee conueyed more then ten miles from the next Port, The ſeuerall ſorts of Wines aforeſaid, ſhall and may be ſold according to the Rates aforeſaid, allowing foure pounds in the Tunne, or one penny for the Quart for the carriage thereof vpon Land euery thirty miles from the next conuenient Port, and according to that proportion, and not at greater Rates; Straitly charging and commanding ſuch of His Subiects, and others whom it ſhall concerne, that none of them during the time aforeſaid, preſume to ſell any of the ſaid Wines in Groſſe, and by Retaile, at higher Rates then by this his Highneſſe Proclamation are appointed, vnder the forfeitures and penalties mentioned in the ſaid Statute, and other the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme ordained in that behalfe, and ſuch further paines and penalties as by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme, can or may be inflicted vpon Wilfull contemners of His Maieſties Royall Command and Proclamation: Requiring and commanding all Maiors, Sheriffes, Juſtices of Peace, Bayliffes, Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, and other Officers of Our Ports, and all others whom it ſhall concerne, diligently to attend the execution of this His Maieſties pleaſure, and to giue information to the Lords and others of the Priuie Counſell of the Delinquents, that they may be proceeded againſt, and receiue puniſhment according to their demerits.

Giuen at Our Court at Whitehall, the twentieth day of Ianuary, in the tenth yeere of Our Reigne.

God ſaue the King.

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